

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2282 - HB 2426**

February 18, 2004

#### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Establishes a voluntary registration system through the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency for off-road vehicles such as motorcycles, dune buggies, and four-wheelers.
- Requires registration information to include the name and address of the owner, the type of vehicle, the license number, if any, the vehicle identification number, and a statement that all sales tax and fees have been paid.
- Each person shall pay a registration fee set by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, except that the fee shall be \$10 for persons possessing a valid combination hunting and fishing license.
- Provides the fee cannot be increased more than once every 12 months, and shall not exceed the increase in the consumer price index since the last increase was imposed.
- Requires the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to maintain records of the off-the-road vehicle license plates.
- Establishes a fund to be used exclusively to fund the voluntary registration system.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$10,000 Recurring  
\$10,000 One-Time/Wildlife Resources Fund**

**Increase State Revenues - \$20,000 /Wildlife Resources Fund**

Estimate assumes:

- Annual off-road vehicles registration sales.
- A one-time cost of \$10,000 for programming costs.
- The sale of licenses will offset the cost to administer the program.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director